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The only interest shown was by a monument concern down in Georgia, when our  
state capitol was being built it was hoped Pocahontas County could supply  
the marble to build it with serious consideration and sampling <sup>was done</sup> but due to  
lack of tests ~~as to stability~~ and last it was decided to drop the marble qu-  
estion in Pocahontas County for that purpose, but the future for the developm-  
ent of marble in Pocahontas County looks bright. ✓

Building stone of sandstone formation suitable for building and maso-  
nary construction is found all along the Western side of the Greenbrier River  
the most that has been quarried has been used in bridge abutments building fo-  
undations and steps where durability and abrasive resistance are important. All  
the C & O Railroad bridge abutments were taken from sandstone quarries along the  
Greenbrier River among these is the Knapps Creek Bridge, the Watoga Bridge and  
others the best of sandrock formation for dimension stone is the Broad Ford  
Sandstone. Sandstone building rock are found in the walls of the Bank of Marlin-  
ton building *were quarried near Marlinton.*

Sandstone is found in great quantity on the Northern end of Droop Mt.  
this section is known locally as "Rattlesnake Den here you find massive rock  
covering several acres many of these rock have been used in the buildings of  
Watoga State Park, in towers and other buildings at the Droop Mountain Park al-

so in administrative buildings at the Federal Prison Camp on Cranberry (To be  
continued)  
Inf. Robert Hevener-Cass. W. Va. --- Calvin Price Marlinton. W. Va.

and from county reports of Poca. Co. In W. Va. Geological Survey. by Paul H Price-

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The St. Lawrence Boom And Mfg. Co. started buying white pine timber in  
Pocahontas County in 1874, this tract was bought from the Greenbrier Lumber Co.  
for \$ 50,000.00 and comprized 2,185 acres and laying on Sitlington Creek, Deer  
Creek, Peters Mt. and Greenbrier River running with the lines of Isaac Moore &  
John A Warwick and with the road to Greenbank and the Sulphur Spring and ext-  
ending to the lower end of Browns Mt. some of this timber was located on Little  
Creek. In 1878 they bought a small tract from X Isaac & Alcinda Moore and locat-  
ed on Sittlington Creek & Thomas Creek and adjoining the lands of X Archibald  
McCalister on Peters Mt. In 1882 they bought the white Pine on 176 acres from  
William F and Mary F Arbogast this tract was formerly owned by Robert C Warwick,  
and in the same year they bought the pine and other timber on X 5,183 acres this  
was the Lockridge and Geiger tracts in Pocahontas Co, and in Bath Co. Va. and the  
the J.P & Nancy Moomau lands that joined the lands of Lucy Taylor and Claybourne  
Ashford and in 1883 they bought a tract of 351 acres from Henry and E.F Buzzard  
his wife and located near Huntersville W. Va. also in 83 a tract from Jacob and  
Mary Kerr situated on Deer Creek. and in 84 they bought timber in Allegheny Mt.  
that layed in both Va. and W. Va. also in 84 a tract of 740 from George H McLaughlin  
Thomas Creek also a tract on Cochrans Creek from Flijah and Mary May this was  
t of the land conveyed from the state of Va, to Daniel, Joseph and Peter Moore.  
In 1885 a tract of 30 acres from John and Minnie Driscoll and laying on Kna-  
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Creek and in 1886 bought a tract known as the John Tracy land also a tract  
known as the George Siple land. a tract known as the James T Lockridge tract,  
and another known as the Spice Run tract and owned by Sherman Clark total  
in these tracts 3,140 and in 1889 they bought a tract of 590 acres and laying  
on East branch of the Greenbrier River from F.C Rohsbaugh of Grant County, t  
this being a part of a tract that was granted to Henry Phillips by the state  
of Va. in 1795 there was 590 acres in this tract. also in 89 a tract of 164  
acres from Jacob and Rachel Sheets located on west side of Greenbrier River.  
also in 89 a tract of 1505 acres from Samuel and Tame Cooper and known as the  
George Burner land and in the same year a tract of 60 acres on Back Alleghe-  
ny Mountain from Thomas Hugh McLaughlin, and in the same year 89 a tract of  
1,765 acres from Isaac P Boggs the timber laying on ~~XXX~~ both sides of the Ea-  
st branch of the Greenbrier River between Poca and Falas Mts. also in the ye-  
ar of 89 a tract of 901 acres from Jacob B Pyles and his wife Sarah, Henry Py-  
les, Noah and Alcinda Alderman, Isaac N Coulter and his wife Nancy, Lemuel J and  
Mary Pyles, George and ~~Mary~~ **Mary** Boggs, D.W and Hester Alderman, Alvin and Annie Burr,  
and Joseph S.B Pyles and located on Beaver Creek. and bought from George M Shee-  
ts a tract of 34 acres on Allegheny Mt. also a tract of timber on Sittlington  
Creek from William H Cackley, and in the same year a tract of 390 acres on Ea-  
st prong of Greenbrier River from Lee And Rachel Burner, and in the same year  
a tract of 776 acres laying on Douthards and Cochrans Creek from E.A and Emma

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